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List of current heads of state and government

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This is a list of current heads of state and heads of government. In some cases, mainly in **presidential systems**, there is only one leader being both **head of state** and **head of government**. In other cases, mainly in **semi-presidential** and **parliamentary systems**, the head of state and the head of government are different people. In semi-presidential and parliamentary systems, the head of government role (i.e. **executive branch**) is fulfilled by both the listed head of government and the head of state.

The list includes the names of recently elected or appointed heads of state and government who will take office on an appointed date, as **presidents-elect** and **prime ministers-designate**, and those leading a **government in exile** if internationally recognised.

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



































Green cells indicate leaders whose offices constitutionally administer the **executive** or **legislature** of their respective state/government.







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Note: Names in small font generally denote acting, transitional, temporary leaders, or representatives. Other notes and exceptions are provided at § Notes.

State	Head of state	Head of government
 Afghanistan	President – Ashraf Ghani	
 Albania	President – Ilir Meta	Prime Minister – Edi Rama
 Algeria	President – Abdelmadjid Tebboune	Prime Minister – Abdelaziz Djerad
 Andorra	Episcopal Co-Prince – Joan Enric Vives i Sicília Co-Prince's Representative – Josep Maria Mauri French Co-Prince – Emmanuel Macron ^[a] Co-Prince's Representative – Patrick Strzoda	Head of Government – Xavier Espot Zamora
 Angola	President – João Lourenço	
 Antigua and Barbuda	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[β] Governor-General – Sir Rodney Williams	Prime Minister – Gaston Browne
 Argentina	President – Alberto Fernández	
 Armenia	President – Armen Sarkissian	Prime Minister – Nikol Pashinyan
 Australia	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[β] Governor-General – David Hurley	Prime Minister – Scott Morrison
 Austria	President – Alexander Van der Bellen	Federal Chancellor – Sebastian Kurz
 Azerbaijan	President – Ilham Aliyev	Prime Minister – Ali Asadov
 Bahamas, The	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[β] Governor-General – Sir Cornelius A. Smith	Prime Minister – Hubert Minnis
 Bahrain	King – Sheikh Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa	Prime Minister – Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa
 Bangladesh	President – Abdul Hamid	Prime Minister – Sheikh Hasina
 Barbados	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[β] Governor-General – Dame Sandra Mason	Prime Minister – Mia Mottley
 Belarus	President – Alexander Lukashenko	Prime Minister – Roman Golovchenko
 Belgium	King – Philippe	Prime Minister – Sophie Wilmès
 Belize	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[β] Governor-General – Sir Colville Young	Prime Minister – Dean Barrow
 Benin	President – Patrice Talon	
 Bhutan	King – Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck	Prime Minister – Lotay Tshering
 Bolivia	Interim President – Jeanine Áñez	
 Bosnia and Herzegovina	High Representative – Valentin Inzko	
	Presidency ^[v]	Chairman of the Council of Ministers – Zoran Tegeltija
	Šefik Džaferović (as Chairman)	
	Milorad Dodik (as Member) · Željko Komšić (as Member)	
 Botswana	President – Mokgweetsi Masisi	
 Brazil	President – Jair Bolsonaro	
 Brunei	Sultan and Prime Minister – Hassanal Bolkiah	

	Bulgaria	President – Rumen Radev	Prime Minister – Boyko Borisov
	Burkina Faso	President – Roch Marc Christian Kaboré	Prime Minister – Christophe Joseph Marie Dabiré
	Burundi	President – Évariste Ndayishimiye ^[6]	Prime Minister – Alain-Guillaume Bunyoni
	Cambodia	King – Norodom Sihamoni	Prime Minister – Hun Sen
	Cameroon	President – Paul Biya ^[6]	Prime Minister – Joseph Ngute
	Canada	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[6] Governor General – Julie Payette	Prime Minister – Justin Trudeau
	Cape Verde	President – Jorge Carlos Fonseca	Prime Minister – Ulisses Correia e Silva
	Central African Republic	President – Faustin-Archange Touadéra ^[6]	Prime Minister – Firmin Ngrébada
	Chad	President – Idriss Déby	
	Chile	President – Sebastián Piñera	
	China	General Secretary of the Communist Party – Xi Jinping	
		President – Xi Jinping	Premier of the State Council – Li Keqiang
	Colombia	President – Iván Duque	
	Comoros	President – Azali Assoumani	
	Congo, Democratic Republic of the	President – Félix Tshisekedi	Prime Minister – Sylvestre Ilunga
	Congo, Republic of the	President – Denis Sassou Nguesso	Prime Minister – Clément Mouamba
	Costa Rica	President – Carlos Alvarado Quesada	
	Croatia	President – Zoran Milanović	Prime Minister – Andrej Plenković
	Cuba	First Secretary of the Communist Party – Raúl Castro	
		President – Miguel Díaz-Canel	Prime Minister – Manuel Marrero Cruz
	Cyprus	President – Nicos Anastasiades	
	Czech Republic	President – Miloš Zeman	Prime Minister – Andrej Babiš
	Denmark	Queen – Margrethe II	Prime Minister – Mette Frederiksen
	Djibouti	President – Ismaïl Omar Guelleh ^[6]	Prime Minister – Abdoukader Kamil Mohamed
	Dominica	President – Charles Savarin	Prime Minister – Roosevelt Skerrit
	Dominican Republic	President – Danilo Medina	
		<i>President-elect – Luis Abinader</i>	
	East Timor	President – Francisco Guterres	Prime Minister – Taur Matan Ruak
	Ecuador	President – Lenin Moreno	
	Egypt	President – Abdel Fattah el-Sisi	Prime Minister – Moustafa Madbouly
	El Salvador	President – Nayib Bukele	
	Equatorial Guinea	President – Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo ^[6]	Prime Minister – Francisco Pascual Obama Asue
	Eritrea	President – Isaias Afwerki	
	Estonia	President – Kersti Kaljulaid	Prime Minister – Jüri Ratas
	Eswatini	King – Mswati III	Prime Minister – Ambrose Mandvulo Dlamini
	Ethiopia	President – Sahle-Work Zewde	Prime Minister – Abiy Ahmed
	Fiji	President – Jioji Konrote	Prime Minister – Frank Bainimarama
	Finland	President – Sauli Niinistö	Prime Minister – Sanna Marin
	France	President – Emmanuel Macron ^[a]	Prime Minister – Jean Castex
	Gabon	President – Ali Bongo Ondimba ^[6]	Prime Minister – Rose Christiane Raponda
	Gambia, The	President – Adama Barrow	
	Georgia	President – Salome Zourabichvili	Prime Minister – Giorgi Gakharia
	Germany	President – Frank-Walter Steinmeier	Federal Chancellor – Angela Merkel
	Ghana	President – Nana Akufo-Addo	
	Greece	President – Katerina Sakellaropoulou	Prime Minister – Kyriakos Mitsotakis
	Grenada	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[6] Governor-General – Dame Cécile La Grenade	Prime Minister – Keith Mitchell
	Guatemala	President – Alejandro Giammattei	
	Guinea	President – Alpha Condé ^[6]	Prime Minister – Ibrahima Kassory Fofana
	Guinea-Bissau	President – Umaro Sissoco Embaló	Prime Minister – Nuno Gomes Nabiam
	Guyana	President – David A. Granger ^[6]	Prime Minister – Moses Nagamootoo
	Haiti	President – Jovenel Moïse	Prime Minister – Joseph Jouthe
	Honduras	President – Juan Orlando Hernández	
	Hungary	President – János Áder	Prime Minister – Viktor Orbán
	Iceland	President – Guðni Th. Jóhannesson	Prime Minister – Katrín Jakobsdóttir
	India	President – Ram Nath Kovind	Prime Minister – Narendra Modi



	Indonesia	President – Joko Widodo	
	Iran	Supreme Leader – Ali Khamenei ^[ε]	President – Hassan Rouhani
	Iraq	President – Barham Salih	Prime Minister – Mustafa Al-Kadhimi
	Ireland	President – Michael D. Higgins	Taoiseach – Micheál Martin
	Israel	President – Reuven Rivlin	Prime Minister – Benjamin Netanyahu
	Italy	President – Sergio Mattarella	President of the Council of Ministers – Giuseppe Conte
	Ivory Coast	President – Alassane Ouattara ^[δ]	Prime Minister – Hamed Bakayoko
	Jamaica	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[δ] Governor-General – Sir Patrick Allen	Prime Minister – Andrew Holness
	Japan	Emperor – Naruhito ^[ζ]	Prime Minister – Shinzō Abe
	Jordan	King – Abdullah II	Prime Minister – Omar Razzaz
	Kazakhstan	Chairman of the Security Council – Nursultan Nazarbayev	
		President – Qasym-Zhomart Toqayev	Prime Minister – Askar Mamin
	Kenya	President – Uhuru Kenyatta	
	Kiribati	President – Taneti Maamau	
	Kuwait	Emir – Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah	Prime Minister – Sheikh Sabah Al-Khalid Al-Sabah
	Kyrgyzstan	President – Sooronbay Jeenbekov	Prime Minister – Kubatbek Boronov
	Laos	General Secretary of the People's Revolutionary Party – Bounnhang Vorachith	
		President – Bounnhang Vorachith	Prime Minister – Thongloun Sisoulith
	Latvia	President – Egils Levits	Prime Minister – Krišjānis Kariņš
	Lebanon	President – Michel Aoun	President of the Council of Ministers – Hassan Diab
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	Liberia	President – George Weah	
	Libya	Chairman of the Presidential Council and Prime Minister – Fayez al-Sarraj	
	Liechtenstein	Prince Regnant – Hans-Adam II Regent – Hereditary Prince Alois	Head of Government – Adrian Hasler
	Lithuania	President – Gitanas Nausėda	Prime Minister – Saulius Skvernelis
	Luxembourg	Grand Duke – Henri	Prime Minister – Xavier Bettel
	Madagascar	President – Andry Rajoelina	Prime Minister – Christian Ntsay
	Malawi	President – Lazarus Chakwera	
	Malaysia	Yang di-Pertuan Agong – Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin	Prime Minister – Muhyiddin Yassin
	Maldives	President – Ibrahim Mohamed Solih	
	Mali	President – Ibrahim Boubacar Keïta	Prime Minister – Boubou Cissé
	Malta	President – George Vella	Prime Minister – Robert Abela
	Marshall Islands	President – David Kabua	
	Mauritania	President – Mohamed Ould Ghazouani	Prime Minister – Ismail Ould Bedde Ould Cheikh Sidiya
	Mauritius	President – Prithvirajsing Roopun	Prime Minister – Pravind Jugnauth
	Mexico	President – Andrés Manuel López Obrador	
	Federated States of Micronesia	President – David W. Panuelo	
	Moldova	President – Igor Dodon	Prime Minister – Ion Chicu
	Monaco	Sovereign Prince – Albert II	Minister of State – Serge Telle Minister of State-designate – <i>Pierre Dartout</i> ^[fr]
	Mongolia	President – Khaltmaagiin Battulga	Prime Minister – Ukhnaagiin Khürelsükh
	Montenegro	President – Milo Đukanović	Prime Minister – Duško Marković
	Morocco	King – Mohammed VI	Head of Government – Saadeddine Othmani
	Mozambique	President – Filipe Nyusi ^[δ]	Prime Minister – Carlos Agostinho do Rosário
	Myanmar	President – Win Myint ^[δ]	State Counsellor – Aung San Suu Kyi
	Namibia	President – Hage Geingob ^[δ]	Prime Minister – Saara Kuugongelwa
	Nauru	President – Lionel Aingimea	
	Nepal	President – Bidhya Devi Bhandari	Prime Minister – KP Sharma Oli
	Netherlands	King – Willem-Alexander	Prime Minister – Mark Rutte
	New Zealand	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[δ] Governor-General – Dame Patsy Reddy ^[η]	Prime Minister – Jacinda Ardern
	Nicaragua	President – Daniel Ortega	
	Niger	President – Mahamadou Issoufou	Prime Minister – Brigi Rafini
	Nigeria	President – Muhammadu Buhari	

 North Korea	Chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea – Kim Jong-un	
	Supreme Leader – Kim Jong-un ^[6] Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly – Choe Ryong-hae ^[4]	Premier of the Cabinet – Kim Jae-ryong
 North Macedonia	President – Stevo Pendarovski	President of the Government – Oliver Spasovski
 Norway	King – Harald V	Prime Minister – Erna Solberg
 Oman	Sultan and Prime Minister – Haitham bin Tariq	
 Pakistan	President – Arif Alvi	Prime Minister – Imran Khan
 Palau	President – Thomas Remengesau Jr.	
 Palestine	President – Mahmoud Abbas	Prime Minister – Mohammad Shtayyeh
 Panama	President – Laurentino Cortizo	
 Papua New Guinea	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[6] Governor-General – Sir Bob Dadae	Prime Minister – James Marape
 Paraguay	President – Mario Abdo Benítez	
 Peru	President – Martín Vizcarra ^[6]	Prime Minister – Pedro Cateriano
 Philippines	President – Rodrigo Duterte	
 Poland	President – Andrzej Duda	President of the Council of Ministers – Mateusz Morawiecki
 Portugal	President – Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa	Prime Minister – António Costa
 Qatar	Emir – Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani	Prime Minister – Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdul Aziz Al Thani
 Romania	President – Klaus Iohannis	Prime Minister – Ludovic Orban
 Russia	President – Vladimir Putin	Prime Minister – Mikhail Mishustin
 Rwanda	President – Paul Kagame ^[6]	Prime Minister – Édouard Ngirente
 Saint Kitts and Nevis	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[6] Governor-General – Sir Tapley Seaton	Prime Minister – Timothy Harris
 Saint Lucia	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[6] Governor-General – Sir Neville Cenac	Prime Minister – Allen Chastanet
 Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[6] Governor-General – Dame Susan Dougan	Prime Minister – Ralph Gonsalves
 Samoa	O le Ao o le Malo – Va'aletoa Sualauvi II	Prime Minister – Tuilaepa Aiono Sailele Malielegaoi
 San Marino	Captain Regent – Alessandro Mancini	
	Captain Regent – Grazia Zafferani	
 São Tomé and Príncipe	President – Evaristo Carvalho	Prime Minister – Jorge Bom Jesus
 Saudi Arabia	King – Salman ^[6]	Prime Minister – Salman First Deputy Prime Minister – Mohammed bin Salman
 Senegal	President – Macky Sall	
 Serbia	President – Aleksandar Vučić	Prime Minister – Ana Brnabić
 Seychelles	President – Danny Faure	
 Sierra Leone	President – Julius Maada Bio ^[6]	Chief Minister – David J. Francis
 Singapore	President – Halimah Yacob	Prime Minister – Lee Hsien Loong
 Slovakia	President – Zuzana Čaputová	Prime Minister – Igor Matovič
 Slovenia	President – Borut Pahor	Prime Minister – Janez Janša
 Solomon Islands	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[6] Governor-General – Sir David Vunagi	Prime Minister – Manasseh Sogavare
 Somalia	President – Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed	Acting Prime Minister – Mahdi Mohammed Gulaid
 South Africa	President – Cyril Ramaphosa	
 South Korea	President – Moon Jae-in ^[6]	Prime Minister – Chung Sye-kyun
 South Sudan	President – Salva Kiir Mayardit	
 Spain	King – Felipe VI	President of the Government – Pedro Sánchez
 Sri Lanka	President – Gotabaya Rajapaksa	Prime Minister – Mahinda Rajapaksa
 Sudan	Leader of the Sovereignty Council – Abdel Fattah al-Burhan	Prime Minister – Abdalla Hamdok
 Suriname	President – Chan Santokhi	
 Sweden	King – Carl XVI Gustaf	Prime Minister – Stefan Löfven
 Switzerland	Federal Council ^[K]	
	Simonetta Sommaruga (as President) Guy Parmelin (as Vice President) · Ueli Maurer (as Member) · Alain Berset (as Member) · Ignazio Cassis (as Member) · Karin Keller-Sutter (as Member) · Viola Amherd (as Member)	
 Syria	President – Bashar al-Assad	Acting Prime Minister – Hussein Arnous
 Tajikistan	President – Emomali Rahmon ^[6]	Prime Minister – Kokhir Rasulzoda
 Tanzania	President – John Magufuli ^[6]	Prime Minister – Kassim Majaliwa
 Thailand	King – Maha Vajiralongkorn	Prime Minister – Prayut Chan-o-cha











	Togo	President – Faure Gnassingbé ^[6]	Prime Minister – Komi Sélom Klassou
	Tonga	King – Tupou VI	Prime Minister – Pōhiva Tuʻonetoa
	Trinidad and Tobago	President – Paula-Mae Weekes	Prime Minister – Keith Rowley
	Tunisia	President – Kais Saïed	Prime Minister – <i>Vacant</i> <i>Prime minister-designate</i> – <i>Hichem Mechichi</i>
	Turkey	President – Recep Tayyip Erdoğan	
	Turkmenistan	President – Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow	
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	Ukraine	President – Volodymyr Zelensky	Prime Minister – Denys Shmyhal
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	Uruguay	President – Luis Lacalle Pou	
	Uzbekistan	President – Shavkat Mirziyoyev ^[6]	Prime Minister – Abdulla Aripov
	Vanuatu	President – Tallis Obed Moses	Prime Minister – Bob Loughman
	Vatican City	Sovereign – Pope Francis	President of the Governorate – Cardinal Giuseppe Bertello
	Venezuela	President – Nicolás Maduro ^[A]	
	Vietnam	General Secretary of the Communist Party – Nguyễn Phú Trọng	
	Yemen	President – Nguyễn Phú Trọng	Prime Minister – Nguyễn Xuân Phúc
	Zambia	President – Abdrabbuh Mansur Hadi	Prime Minister – Maeen Abdulmalik Saeed
	Zimbabwe	President – Edgar Lungu	
		President – Emmerson Mnangagwa	

Other states

The following states control their territory and are recognised by at least one UN member state.





State	Also claimed by	Head of state	Head of government
	 Georgia	President – Aslan Bzhania	Prime Minister – Alexander Ankvab
	 People's Republic of China	President – Tsai Ing-wen	President of the Executive Yuan – Su Tseng-chang
	 New Zealand ^[4]	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[6] Queen's Representative – Tom Marsters	Prime Minister – Henry Puna
	 Serbia	President – Hashim Thaçi	Prime Minister – Avdullah Hoti
	 New Zealand ^[4]	Queen – Elizabeth II ^[6] Governor-General – Dame Patsy Reddy ^[9]	Premier – Dalton Tagelagi
	 Cyprus	President – Mustafa Akıncı	Prime Minister – Ersin Tatar
	 Morocco	General Secretary of the Polisario Front – Brahim Ghali	
	 Georgia	President – Anatoly Bibilov	Prime Minister – Erik Pukhayev





The following states control their territory, but are not recognised by any UN member states.

State	Also claimed by	Head of state	Head of government
	 Azerbaijan	President – Arayik Harutyunyan	
	 Ukraine	Head of the Republic – Denis Pushilin	Prime Minister – Alexander Ananchenko
	 Ukraine	Head of the Republic – Leonid Pasechnik	Prime Minister – Sergey Kozlov
	 Somalia	President – Muse Bihi Abdi	
	 Moldova	President – Vadim Krasnoselsky	Prime Minister – Aleksandr Martynov

Other governments

These alternative governments are recognized as legitimate by at least one UN member.

Government	State	Head of state	Head of government
	 Libya	President of the House of Representatives – Aguila Saleh Issa	Prime Minister – Abdullah al-Thani
	 Venezuela	President of the National Assembly – Juan Guaidó	

 Supreme Political Council	 Yemen	President of the Supreme Political Council – Mahdi al-Mashat	Prime Minister – Abdel-Aziz bin Habtour
 Syrian Interim Government	 Syria	President – Anas al-Abdah	Prime Minister – Abdurrahman Mustafa

Sui generis entities

Entity	Head of entity	Head of government
 Sovereign Military Order of Malta	Lieutenant ad interim – Ruy Gonalo do Valle Peixoto de Villas Boas	Grand Chancellor – Albrecht Freiherr von Boeselager

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Notes

- ^a ^{^a ^{^b}}** The **President of France** and the French Co-Prince of Andorra are positions held by the same person.

^a ^{^a ^{^b ^{^c ^{^d ^{^e ^{^f ^{^g ^{^h ^{ⁱ ^{^j ^{^k ^{^l ^{^m ^{ⁿ ^{^o ^{^p ^{^q ^{^r ^{^s ^{^t ^{^u ^{^v}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}} Constitutionally, Elizabeth II is separately and equally monarch of 16 sovereign states—alongside the **United Kingdom** (UK)—known collectively as the **Commonwealth realms**. In each of these states, with the exception of the UK (where she permanently resides), she is duly represented at the national level by a **governor-general**.

^y ^[^] The three-member Bosnian presidency is the head of state collectively.

^δ ^{^a ^{^b ^{^c ^{^d ^{^e ^{^f ^{^g ^{^h ^{ⁱ ^{^j ^{^k ^{^l ^{^m ^{ⁿ ^{^o ^{^p ^{^q ^{^r ^{^s ^{^t ^{^u ^{^v}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}} In this state, the **president** is both head of state and head of government; the office of **prime minister** may exist in these states, but it does not direct executive power—nor does the Myanma/Burmese **State Counsellor**, the Saudi Arabian **First Deputy Prime Minister**, or the Sierra Leonean **Chief Minister**.

^ε ^[^] According to articles 89-91 of the **Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran**, the Supreme Leader of Iran is the head of state, and the President is the head of government. However, the President is still required to gain the Supreme Leader's official approval before being sworn in before Parliament, and the Supreme Leader also has the power to dismiss the elected President at any time.

^ζ ^[^] In actuality the **constitution of Japan** does not define a formal **head of state**. The **Emperor** by unwritten constitutional convention fulfills the functions and duties of the head of state.
- ^η ^{^a ^{^b}}** The Governor-General of New Zealand and the **Governor-General of Niue** are positions held by the same person.

^θ ^[^] The term "**Supreme Leader**" is used as a description (for the sake of brevity) rather than being an official title of a single office. The three actual offices held by Kim are:

 - Chairman of the Workers' Party of Korea**
 - Chairman of the State Affairs Commission of the DPRK**—constitutionally defined as the supreme leader of North Korea
 - Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the DPRK**

^ι ^[^] The President (otherwise known as Chairman) of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly accepts the credentials of foreign ambassadors and represents North Korea on all state visits—ceremonial functions usually performed by heads of state in other states. The president has held these duties since 1998, when the **constitution** was revised.

^κ ^[^] The seven-member Swiss Federal Council is collectively head of state and government. As a party to the Council, the President serves solely in a ***primus inter pares*** capacity for one year.

^λ ^[^] The office of head of state of Venezuela has been disputed between **Nicolás Maduro** and the **President of the National Assembly of Venezuela**, **Juan Guaidó**, since 11 January 2019. See also the **Other governments** section of this list article.

^μ ^{^a ^{^b}} States in **free association** with New Zealand.

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	Other states	<i>Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic · Somaliland</i>	
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	Other states	<i>Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic · Somaliland</i>	
Defunct states and governments	Belgian Congo (Governor-General) · Benin (Prime Minister) · Burundi (King) · Ethiopia (Emperor (list)) · Malawi (Prime Minister) · Kenya (Prime Minister) · Northern Rhodesia (Governor) · Rwanda (King) · Rhodesia (President · Prime Minister) · Southern Rhodesia (Governor) · South Africa (Governor-General · State President · Prime Minister) · South West Africa (Administrator-General) · Sudan (Governor-General) · Zanzibar (Sultan · Prime Minister) · Zambia (Prime Minister) · Zimbabwe (Prime Minister)		

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	Dependencies and other territories	Anguilla · Aruba · Bermuda · Bonaire · Cayman Islands · Falkland Islands · French Guiana · Greenland · Guadeloupe · Martinique · Montserrat · Navassa Island · Puerto Rico · Saba · Saint Barthélemy · Saint Martin · Sint Eustatius · Sint Maarten · South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands · Turks and Caicos Islands · United States Virgin Islands	
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	limited recognized states	Abkhazia ¹ · Nagorno-Karabakh ¹ · Northern Cyprus ¹ · South Ossetia ¹ · Taiwan	
Heads of government	UN members and observers	Afghanistan · Armenia ¹ · Azerbaijan ¹ · Bahrain · Bangladesh · Bhutan · Brunei · Cambodia · China · Cyprus · East Timor · Georgia ¹ · India · Indonesia · Iran · Iraq · Israel · Japan · Jordan · Kazakhstan · Kuwait · Kyrgyzstan · Laos · Lebanon · Malaysia · Maldives · Mongolia · Myanmar · Nepal · North Korea · Oman · Pakistan · Palestine · Philippines · Qatar · Russia ¹ · Saudi Arabia · Singapore · Sri Lanka · South Korea · Syria · Tajikistan · Thailand · Turkey · Turkmenistan · United Arab Emirates · Uzbekistan · Vietnam · Yemen	
	limited recognized states	Abkhazia ¹ · Nagorno-Karabakh ¹ · Northern Cyprus ¹ · South Ossetia ¹ · Taiwan	
¹ Partially or entirely in Asia, depending on the definition of the Europe–Asia border.			

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	Partially recognised ²	Abkhazia ¹ · Kosovo · Northern Cyprus ¹ · South Ossetia ¹	
	Unrecognised states ³	Artsakh ¹ · DNR · LNR · Transnistria	
	Former countries	Czechoslovakia · East Germany · Serbia and Montenegro · Soviet Union ¹ · Yugoslavia	
Heads of government	UN members and observers	Albania · Andorra · Armenia ¹ · Austria · Azerbaijan ¹ · Belarus · Belgium · Bosnia and Herzegovina · Bulgaria · Croatia · Cyprus ¹ · Czech Republic · Denmark · Estonia · Finland · France · Georgia ¹ · Germany · Greece · Hungary · Iceland · Ireland · Italy · Kazakhstan ¹ · Latvia · Liechtenstein · Lithuania · Luxembourg · Malta · Moldova · Monaco · Montenegro · Netherlands · North Macedonia · Norway · Poland · Portugal · Romania · Russian Federation ¹ · San Marino · Serbia · Slovakia · Slovenia · Sovereign Military Order of Malta · Spain · Sweden · Switzerland · Turkey ¹ · Ukraine · United Kingdom · Vatican City	
	Partially recognised ²	Abkhazia ¹ · Kosovo · Northern Cyprus ¹ · South Ossetia ¹	
	Unrecognised states ³	Artsakh ¹ · Transnistria	
	Former countries	Czechoslovakia · East Germany · Serbia and Montenegro · Soviet Union ¹ · Yugoslavia	
1. Partially or entirely in Asia, depending on geographical definition. · 2. Recognised by at least one United Nations member. · 3. Not recognised by any United Nations members.			

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	Associated states of New Zealand	Cook Islands · Niue	
Heads of government	Sovereign states	Australia · Fiji · Kiribati · Marshall Islands · Federated States of Micronesia · Nauru · New Zealand · Palau · Papua New Guinea · Samoa · Solomon Islands · Tonga · Tuvalu · Vanuatu	
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